

T-15. Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development Expenditures

(Million 2009 Dollars)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
United States							
Exploration							
Acquisition of Unproved Acreage	1618	2917	4116	19574	7823	25133	5964
Geological and Geophysical	768	973	1080	1236	1398	1524	1120
Drilling and Equipping ¹	2941	2579	3964	5894	5281	6813	6598
Other	819	987	1119	1172	1303	1530	1418
Total Exploration	6146	7456	10279	27876	15805	35000	15100
Development							
Acquisition of Proved Acreage	7049	8593	14792	38382	8212	12934	4038
Drilling and Equipping ¹	12326	14579	19694	27368	30862	38870	25781
Other ²	6354	6292	6564	9412	12145	12341	8467
Total Development	25729	29464	41051	75162	51218	64145	38286
Total U.S. Exploration and Development	31874	36920	51329	103038	67024	99145	53386
Foreign							
Exploration							
Acquisition of Unproved Acreage	1568	691	5623	4851	977	1777	819
Geological and Geophysical	1009	1093	1083	1343	1319	1649	1045
Drilling and Equipping ¹	2613	2864	3007	3602	3971	4522	4806
Other	1105	991	1373	1364	1470	1523	2417
Total Exploration	6295	5639	11086	11160	7737	9471	9087
Development							
Acquisition of Proved Acreage	3565	530	11773	17001	486	707	1048
Drilling and Equipping ¹	11408	12774	14787	17171	14564	16502	16403
Other ²	11592	9743	14156	17485	21278	24129	21117
Total Development	26564	23046	40715	51657	36328	41338	38568
Total Foreign Exploration and Development	32859	28685	51802	62817	44065	50809	47655

¹ Expenditure incurred in a given year not cumulative (includes work-in-progress adjustment).

² Includes support equipment.

[Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-28 \(Financial Reporting System\).](#)